

**PROVIDING NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF PAID  
LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND  
EMPLOYEES**

**CHAPTER 456**

H.B. No. 445

**AN ACT**

**relating to providing notice of the availability of paid leave for military service to public officers and employees.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 437.202, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

*(e) This state, a municipality, a county, or another political subdivision of this state shall provide written notice of the number of workdays of paid leave to which an officer or employee described by Subsection (a) is entitled each fiscal year under Subsection (a) and, if applicable, the number of workdays of paid leave to which an officer or employee described by Subsection (a) is entitled to carry forward each fiscal year under Subsection (b):*

- (1) on employment, in the case of an employee; or*
- (2) as soon as practicable after appointment or election, in the case of an officer.*

*(f) This state, a municipality, a county, or another political subdivision of this state shall, on the request of an officer or employee described by Subsection (a), provide to that officer or employee a statement that contains:*

*(1) the number of workdays for which the officer or employee claimed paid leave under Subsection (a) in that fiscal year; and*

*(2) if the statement is provided to an officer or employee of this state:*

*(A) the net balance of unused accumulated leave under Subsection (a) for that fiscal year that the officer or employee is entitled to carry forward to the next fiscal year; and*

*(B) the net balance of all unused accumulated leave under this section to which the officer or employee is entitled.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 22, 2015: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting;  
passed by the Senate on May 22, 2015: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Approved June 15, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

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**TRANSFER OF THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
DISPATCH RESOURCE CENTERS PROGRAM TO THE  
COMMISSION ON STATE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS  
AND A PILOT PROJECT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY  
TELEMEDICINE MEDICAL SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS**

**CHAPTER 457**

H.B. No. 479

**AN ACT**

**relating to the transfer of the regional emergency medical dispatch resource centers program to the Commission on State Emergency Communications and a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services in rural areas.**